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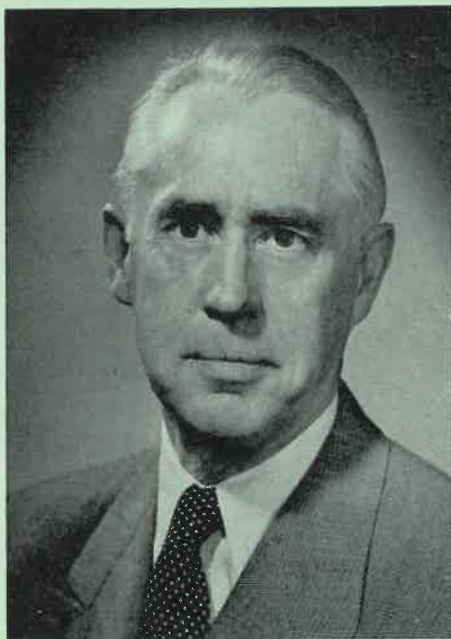
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## SUP PROFILES



### CREED HAYMOND

Creed Haymond was born Dec. 2, 1894, in Springville, Utah. His father was Amasa Lyman Haymond, who was born in western Iowa in 1848 while his parents were en route west with the pioneers. Edward Owen Haymond, grandfather, was a blacksmith, converted in Illinois and was sent for by Brigham Young to come to Great Salt Lake to make the "irons" for the first saw mill in Bingham Canyon. As was common in the early days of Pioneer construction, the different settlements bid for the services of the blacksmith and Springville offered the best inducements to Edward Owen and he settled his family in Springville. Mother was Eliza Jane Bringham, born in Cottonwood in 1851, the daughter of William Bringham and Ann Wollerton Dilworth, pioneers of 1847. In 1855, William Bringham was called by President Brigham Young to establish a colony at Las Vegas Springs, Nevada, as a way-station between St. George and Los Angeles. After the colony was established he went to San Bernardino as Mission President, to succeed Charles C. Rich. On returning home, President Young called him to go to Springville to build a cottonmill to process the cotton grown in Utah's Dixie. Wm. Bringham was a woolen mill manager in Philadelphia before he joined the Church in 1844.

Creed attended high school in Springville, where he was active in athletics, winning letters in baseball, basketball and

## Historic Saltair Beach and Great Salt Lake — Brief Story of Its Past, Present and Future

By S. R. ANDERSON

Long prior to the time white men first trod the shores of this briny sea, strange stories of its existence and of the marvelous properties of its waters had found their way into civilized lands.

In 1689, Baron La Hontan, a French traveler of note, gathered from the Indian tribes of the Mississippi Valley their traditional reports of a Great Salt Sea lying amid the solitude of the western mountains. These stories, doubtlessly embellished by additions from his own imagination, the traveler sought to perpetuate. His narrative was first published in English in 1735.

In 1776, Padre Escalante, a Spanish official exploring for routes of travel, crossed the southeastern rim of the Great Basin Region. From the Indian tribes of what is now Utah Valley he heard stories of a Lake many leagues in extent lying in the valley northward. Escalante ap-

track. After graduating from high school he entered the University of Utah, continued on at the University of Pennsylvania and did graduate work at Northwestern University. While at the University of Pennsylvania he twice made the All-American College Track Team, in 1918 and 1919, and in 1918 was selected as a member of the Inter-Allied Track Team which competed overseas.

He enlisted in the United States Army during the first World War and was honorably discharged in December, 1918.

He came back to Utah to practice in his profession of dentistry, which he has continued in.

In December, 1921, he married Elna D. Parkinson in the Salt Lake Temple. A daughter and two sons blessed their marriage, with 15 grandchildren.

After serving in ward and stake offices in Ensign and Liberty Stakes, Creed was called to the Liberty Stake High Council. A little later, in 1934, he was called to the YMMIA General Board, where he served for a year. Bonneville Stake was organized in 1935 and for the next five years he was a member of the Stake Presidency. In 1940, he was called back to the General Board, where he served until December, 1945, when he was called to preside over the Northern States Mission. Returning home in 1950, he was in Church retirement for a few years, when he was selected to preside over the Bonneville Stake Mission. At present he is advisor to the Priests Quorum of the Holladay 18th Ward. Creed and his wife reside at 2840 Floribunda Drive, Holladay, Utah.

pears to have contented himself with this hearsay information as he made no record of having reached the shores of Great Salt Lake.

Perhaps the truth regarding the first white man's visit may never be known, though there have been many claimants to this honor.

By chance Brigham Young's party in 1847, following the Hastings-Donner trail west to the Lake, had been led to the only good beach. All excursions for nearly 25 years followed the beaten track to where Black Rock upthrusts its somber bulk along the south shore.

A succession of resorts were built and maintained at or near Black Rock and at Syracuse, Utah, along the Eastern shore of the Lake. All had a moderate success for a period of time.

In 1893, the great Moorish Pavilion at Saltair was opened June 8th. Saltair Pavilion was reached by a pile-supported track 4,000 feet out into the Lake. On a pile-supported platform itself the Pavilion was shouldered by concessions of all kinds and by long rows of bath rooms capable of serving thousands at a time. There was no beach at Saltair; and the bathers descended by steps directly into the water, which was a novelty as well as a decided convenience.

Saltair reigned over the Lake in solitary splendor for 20 years. Then the disastrous fire of 1925 occurred. However, a new resort replaced the old without delay.

In the years following high water level in 1870 the lake level has continued to rise and fall with corresponding periods of drought and precipitation with the "highs" getting lower after each cycle. Drought, coupled with the fact that practically all surface waters from the five rivers flowing into the lake have been directed to irrigation and industrial uses. As a result, we now find the lake at the lowest point since the arrival of the Pioneers, and not too much prospect of its gaining much of its previous higher level. Five years have passed since the closing of Saltair Pavilion and no practical attempt has been made to re-open the resort and it was feared the "Grand Old Lady of the Lake" would be razed.

Now under the able guidance of Dr. Thomas C. Adams, a practical plan to bring the water back to the Pavilion is proposed. Water will be screened and kept at a proper-density of salt content; and many new and novel attractions are contemplated. All objectional items can and will be overcome and the resort has a good chance of once again becoming the popular resort and tourist attraction it once was.



## LEHI CHAPTER 1962 OFFICERS



Officers for 1962, left to right, Clifford Austin, President; J. Earl Smith and David Roberts, Vice Presidents; and Jacob G. Cox, Assistant Secretary. Walter Webb, the Secretary, was unable to attend when the picture was taken.

This chapter, one of the first organized, meets every month on the third Thursday. Most of the time their lovely partners meet with them for a very interesting program and refreshments.

Of the thirty original members there are only twenty now living, and there are nine of the original members still active. Most of their number belong to the "Mormon Battalion" and one of their members, Virgil H. Peterson, is the Chaplain of the Mormon Battalion.

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## President's Message for January - February

By D. CRAWFORD HOUSTON

A prominent son of Utah pioneers, when invited recently to become a member of the National Society, asked, "What does the Society do for me?" What would be your answer? After a few minutes' discussion about the objectives and miraculous attainments of our illustrious progenitors, he volunteered the best answer I've heard: "It provides," he said, "an organization to help me more effectively promote among my own children, neighbors and business associates the American ideals and vision of personal freedom and opportunity so wonderfully exemplified by the attainments of our Utah pioneers. It provides me important cooperation with other Utah pioneer sons



D. CRAWFORD HOUSTON

in planning, organizing and executing projects emphasizing the necessity for maintaining, even at the risk of personal inconvenience, the free American institutions they established."

This thoughtful statement of "What's in SUP membership for me" seemed to give new meaning to the Society's Article IX definition: "It is an educational, historical and benevolent society intended to develop and promote cordial association among its members, good citizenship and appreciation of the ideals and vision of the pioneers and the carrying forth projects tending to the betterment of the American way of life."

The organization's effectiveness in attaining its goal is directly proportional to the number of active sons participating in SUP activities. How may we, therefore, influence more of our SUP neighbors to become acquainted with the Society's goals and concerned about their individual stakes in SUP success. Most effective appeals have been based on assistance in the attainment of important person objectives. One of the most intense desires of any American father is that his children

shall develop feelings of security and personal attainment. How best can such feelings be fostered? Is it not through instilling personal faith, high ideals, determination to live by and encourage such ideals in others, and dare to do right under all circumstances regardless of personal consequences? How better can feelings of personal independence be acquired than through helping our children and their associates to become not only acquainted but also identified with the saga of the pioneers — to know first-handedly about pioneer faith, struggles and unbelievable attainments in spite of obstacles which today seem impossible. If Society activities can assist our children to obtain personal knowledge of and experience in some of the intense feelings of their ancestors, they are more likely to stand firmly together in preserving and maintaining the progressive, the free institutions inherited from their forefathers. Thus, they will continue to enjoy personal freedom and attainment of nobility in the mortal life, and incidentally pass on to their children the bulwarks of freedom, protecting against the enslaving onslaughts of ever-increasing satanic influences threatening supremacy over the souls and minds of all men everywhere.

Our responsibility as loyal members of the Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers is to bring into active participation every eligible pioneer descendant.

Certainly one of your president's most urgent duties is to encourage every SUP member to bring into this freedom-preserving activity at least one member per month. The chairman of your chapter membership committee or the National Society membership committee chairman will be pleased to receive your questions and requests for recruiting aid.

Yours for increasing numbers of active, enthusiastic SUP members,

## SUP LAPEL PIN AVAILABLE

We still have a fine supply of beautiful bronze SUP Lapel Pins at National Headquarters at just \$2.00 each. New members, this is a distinctive button for your lapel.

Chapters, you can use these in your ceremonies in taking new members into your chapter. Also, as a token of a job well done for some project your members have completed.

All members should be proud to wear this very beautiful insignia.





## CHAIRMAN WALTER A. KERR ANNOUNCES 1962 CONTEST FOR STORIES OF PIONEER ANCESTORS - JUNE 15 DEADLINE

One of the great purposes of the National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers is to collect and preserve the precious gems of historical lore to be found in the experiences of our pioneer ancestors in the establishment and development of this commonwealth.



Walter A. Kerr

The president of each chapter should appoint a committee or a chairman to take charge of the story contest and send the name of the chairman to the National Chairman. The National Society through its chairman will provide all application blanks.

It is suggested that local chapters invite the three Senior and three Junior winners in the local contests as their dinner guests and award some kind of a prize at a May or June meeting. The winners would be first place, second place and third place winners.

Applications are to be submitted to the local chairman or to Walter A. Kerr, Na-

tional Chairman, 132 University St., Salt Lake City 2.

The story should not exceed 1500 words, and must be a true story or biography of some pioneer, preferably a Pioneer ancestor of the contestant or a distant relative. All stories submitted become the property of the National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers.

The contest begins February 1st, 1962, and ends June 15, 1962. Contestants are divided into two divisions, Senior Division — 18 years of age and over; Junior Division — 11 to 17 years of age.

Contestants should retain for themselves a copy of the story submitted. The National Society assumes no responsibility for a copy of story submitted.

Contestants at large should obtain application blanks from and send their stories to the National Chairman not later than June 15, 1962.

The three Senior and the three Junior winners in the National Contest will be dinner guests of the National Society of the Sons of Utah Pioneers at the Annual Encampment to be held in August, 1962, in Logan, where they will receive their awards.

### APPLICATION

Name of Contestant.....

Address .....

Division..... Date of Birth.....

Source of Story.....

Send this application and your story to your local SUP contest chairman, or if a contestant at large to Walter A. Kerr, 132 University St., Salt Lake City 2, Utah.

### ALBERT J. ELGGREN, SUP STALWART, DIES AT AGE 85

Albert J. Elggren, 85, chairman of the board of A. J. Elggren and Sons Brokerage Co., died Dec. 18, 1961, in a Salt Lake hospital of a lingering heart ailment.

Mr. Elggren had started his business career as a clerk in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He was later employed by the E. F. Hanna Merchandise Brokerage Co.

In 1906 he formed, with his brothers, A. Fred and Lorenzo E., the Elggren Brothers and Co., food brokerage firm. In 1939 he and his sons founded the firm of A. J. Elggren and Sons Brokerage House.

Born June 29, 1876, in Malad, Idaho, he was a son of Adolph Frederick and Johanna C. Samuelson Elggren. He married Vilate Elizabeth Lewis, June 5, 1901, in the Salt Lake Temple, Church of Jesus

Christ of Latter-day Saints. Mrs. Elggren died Feb. 16, 1960.

Mr. Elggren had resided in Salt Lake City and Hooper, Weber County.

He was a member of the University of Utah Emeritus Club, and was a charter member and past president of the Sons of Utah Pioneer Luncheon Club. He had also served as treasurer of the club for 25 years.

He had been treasurer and a member of the executive committee of the Days of '47 centennial celebration.

Survivors include his sons and daughter, A. Lewis, S. C. Allen, William H. and Ray W. Elggren, all of Salt Lake City; Mrs. Thirl M. (Mary) Marsh, Salt Lake City; John Elmer Elggren, Centerville, Davis County; 26 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, brother and sister, Lorenzo E. Elggren and Mrs. Esther Morrison, both of Salt Lake City.

### JANUARY-FEBRUARY COVER

Clock shown on cover was built by Christian Jenson, father of Andrew Jenson and grandfather of Harold H. Jenson, who now has the clock in his home, 1840 Westminster Ave. It not only told the time of day but also the day of the month. The lovely young lady is Sandra Jane Cleland, a descendant of Christian Jenson. (Picture courtesy S.L. Tribune.)

### CONDOLENCE EXTENDED

The Sons of Utah Pioneers express deepest sympathy to William (Bill) McHenry in the loss of his beautiful wife and helpmate, "Nada." Death came suddenly, Dec. 27, 1961.

There never was a more ideally mated couple than "Bill and Nada." They liked the same things, particularly horses. Their work with the Ute Rangers and with the Sons of Utah Pioneers Ute Rangers Chapter will never be forgotten. They liked sports, and never missed a wrestling or boxing contest, always together.

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### ARLEY F. SAVAGE

I was born 82 years ago at Salt Lake City, the youngest son of C. R. Savage and Ellen Fenn Savage. I attended public schools at Salt Lake and Provo and was a graduate of the Commercial Department of the Brigham Young Academy in 1897. I was stenographer for attorneys M. M. Warner and D. D. Houtz in Provo and Stewart & Stewart in Salt Lake. I joined the National Bank of the Republic and after a number of years was chosen by the Cosgriff banking interests to manage the newly formed First Bank in Murray City, where I successfully operated as cashier for four years and then resigned to engage in the automobile and amusement business for myself. I was one of Utah's first automobile dealers controlling agencies in Utah, Idaho, Wyoming and Nevada. I originated and developed the power flushing and sprinkling truck system used so successfully to clean Salt Lake City streets.

I owned amusement concessions at the old Salt Palace and built the famous circular cushion spring dance floor in "The Trocadero" Hall at Murray, Utah. I owned and operated the American Eagle, Mur-

### NOTICE TO CHAPTERS AND ALL SUP MEMBERS

As published in our September-October issue of *The SUP News*, we have an outstanding project for the members of SUP. This is the project of a bust of our founder, Lawrence T. Epperson, to be placed in our own Hall of Fame at the Pioneer Village. We have had only a very few members and chapters respond to the above notice. Therefore, will you please check with your chapter and urge them to donate to this worthy cause. Bro. Thomas B. Child, the Chairman of this project, and Bro. John A. Shaw, Chairman of the National SUP Committee, are hoping to complete this project by the first of May this year.

Here is a report on how we stand as of January 15, 1962:

|                                                        |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Individual members of the Salt Lake Luncheon Club..... | \$27.00 |
| Dixie Mission Chapter.....                             | 10.00   |
| Pioneer Chapter .....                                  | 25.00   |
| Temple Fork Chapter .....                              | 10.00   |

Total, \$72.00. Will you all please help these fine men to get this assignment over in a big way. Do it now! Don't wait!

ray's weekly paper, which I later sold to John P. Cahoon.

In September of 1922, I liquidated my automobile and parts business and moved to California where I explored the various cities from San Francisco to the Mexican border and then settled at Santa Monica; after 6 months' vacation and rest I engaged in the real estate, insurance and building business. With Doctor Otto Monson and others we built the first Mormon Church at Ocean Park, Santa Monica, where I served in the Sunday School Superintendency and my wife Sylvia started the first Primary in the Los Angeles Stake.

I have two sons, Doctor Ellsworth Savage and Charles R. Savage; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. I keep active looking after my interests, and while we enjoy California's moderate climate, affectionately we love and call Utah our home.

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### ON THE MOVE WITH THE MORMON BATTALION

Members of the Battalion appeared in uniform with their costumed ladies, Jan. 19th, at the reception given by the DUP Central Camp at the Pioneer Museum, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Del Adams of Layton showed pictures of the Battalion on their Centennial trek in 1950. Ft. Stockton pictures also were shown.

Daughters provided refreshments. The lovely affair was in appreciation of the Battalion support at the time of the dedication of the monument honoring those who fought in the Civil War.

Cecilia Morrison was Chairman of the DUP committee on arrangements. She was supported by Col. Ray L. Alston of the Battalion and Col. Mary Goodman of the Battalion auxiliary.

We congratulate Verl Dixon, southern division officer, on his election as mayor of Provo. This is reassuring evidence of his continuing popularity.

Col. Ray L. Alston, training officer, is presenting some real meaningful evenings. At our last meeting a practical demonstration was given on safety principles involving flammable liquids. The next meeting is Feb. 8, 1962, 7:30 p.m. in the West Armory.

Trek officers are in process of learning of the interest of the Battalion as to time and location of this year's tours. Besides Tucson, Arizona, on Feb. 22, the World's Fair at Seattle has been suggested for May, August and/or September, with or without side trips into Canada. The September date seems to be a popular choice.

Sheldon R. Brewster was recently named 1962 President of the Utah Apartment House Assn. Congratulations!

Ray L. Alston and Elias A. Day have been asked to assign names of the original Battalion to the current members for the purpose of collecting historical data. This project is to begin immediately.

Col. Mary Goodman, commander of the ladies' auxiliary to the Battalion, reports that they have now completed the compilation and printing of a booklet covering the highlights of the 1961 Inaugural Trek of the Battalion to Washington, D.C. It is offered for \$1 per copy.



## EAST MILL CREEK INSTALLS 1962 OFFICERS



**NEW OFFICERS OF EAST MILL CREEK CHAPTER** — First row, left to right, W. W. Caldwell, Dr. Herbert P. Ungricht, Wesley T. Osguthorpe, Evert H. Call, Past President; Lorenzo J. Bates. Second row, center, Courtland P. Starr, 1962 President, and Lionel J. Halvorson. Other officers not present are Jack H. Goaslund and Arthur W. Wiscomb.

### EAST MILL CREEK CHAPTER HONOR WIVES AT DINNERS

Busy "Sons" in East Mill Creek Chapter, Salt Lake City, believe in honoring their lovely ladies every month on a dinner-date, with Pioneer motif.

Their motto is "If you are too busy to belong, and be active in Sons of Utah Pioneer's activity, you should belong to insure having at least one wonderful evening of enjoyment with your partner."

Eating around-the-town at unusual places has proven very interesting and satisfying; the gifted speakers and entertainers have been enlightening. Whenever possible, historic and pioneer themes have been presented.

Always an active group — the new officers for 1962 are shown in the accompanying photograph in a planning meeting at the home of newly elected President Courtland P. Starr.

### SENATOR BENNETT'S OFFER ON FLAG STILL GOOD

Senator Wallace H. Bennett's offer on obtaining a flag, which was first announced in the September-October, 1961, issue of *The SUP News*, is still good.

If any of your organizations would like a United States flag that has been flown over the Capitol in Washington, D.C.: If they have a flag they would like to have flown over the Capitol, they may send it to Senator Bennett and he will arrange to have flown over the Capitol. The flag must be standard size, 3 feet by 5 feet, or 5 feet by 8 feet, or if they would like Senator Bennett to purchase a flag for them and have it flown over the Capitol, send him a check made out to "Keeper of the Stationery," U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C. The prices are \$3.25 for the 3x5-foot size and \$6.25 for the 5x8-foot flag.

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## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER 1962 OFFICERS



OFFICERS FOR 1962 OF CALIFORNIA CHAPTER — Left to right: S. E. Sessions, H. E. Phelps, E. B. Perkins, L. T. Smithson, R. Stewart, W. R. Quist, J. Astle and C. C. Perkins, immediate past president and brother of E. B. Perkins.

### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS OF CALIFORNIA CHAPTER

*Romney Stewart, President*, was born in Salt Lake City, the son of Charles B. and Katherine Romney Stewart. He is a grandson of Miles Romney, who came to Utah in 1850 and was later sent to St. George to be Superintendent of the construction of the St. George Temple.

Romney Stewart married Melba Darlene Robinson and they have three wonderful sons and two lovely daughters. Their oldest son is now a missionary for the L.D.S. Church in England.

Romney is a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation and has been for many years. He is a charter member of the Southern California Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers. He has always been very active in his Church, having held and still holding important positions in the Church.

*Harold E. Phelps* was born and educated in Salt Lake City, Utah. He is the

great-grandson of William W. Phelps.

Mr. Phelps is married to Dawn Adams Phelps, noted Southland concert violinist, and is the father of four little girls.

He is a Realtor in Los Angeles, specializing in income real estate. He served as Chairman of the Hollywood-Wilshire Division of the Los Angeles Realty Board and was a director of that organization for two terms.

He currently is serving as First Counselor in the Bishopric of the Hollywood Ward, Los Angeles Stake.

*James Astle, Jr.*, was born in Pocatello, Idaho, the son of James and Elizabeth Mayhew Astle, native pioneers.

He moved to California at an early age and was educated in California. He married Evelyn Quist, a member of the Daughters of Utah Pioneers, and is the father of two sons.

He is a practicing attorney in Culver City, California. He is a past President of the Culver City Bar Association.

Mr. Astle is First Counselor in the Bishopric of La Cienega Ward, Santa Monica Stake. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Culver-Palms Chapter of American Red Cross; and presently is chairman of the Culver City Planning Commission.

*Louis T. Smithson* was born in Eden, Arizona. His father, Charles W. Smithson, was born in San Bernardino, California. His grandfather, Allan Freeman Smithson, came to Salt Lake Valley July 29, 1847, with the Mississippi Saints, five days after Brigham Young. He was later called to settle in San Bernardino, California.

Louis is presently bishop of Wilshire ward, Los Angeles Stake. He graduated from the Los Angeles College of Chiropractic in 1944 and is currently a practicing chiropractor.

He married Vanira Wilkins in 1926 and they have four children and four grandchildren.



## OGDEN PIONEER LUNCHEON CLUB INDUCTS OFFICERS FOR 1962



**1962 OFFICERS OF THE OGDEN PIONEER LUNCHEON CLUB** — Seated, left to right, Arnold R. Standing, 1st Vice President; G. Stanley Brewer, President; John O. Reeve, 2nd Vice President. Top row, left to right, William E. Johnson, Treasurer; Austin H. Shaw, Chaplain; Archie L. Christiansen, Historian; D. Jay Wilson, Immediate Past President; Clyde S. Hunter, Secretary. George H. Handy, Judge Advocate, was not present when the picture was taken.

The 1962 officers of the Ogden Pioneer Luncheon Club are as follows: G. Stanley Brewer, President; Arnold R. Standing, 1st Vice President; John O. Reeve, 2nd Vice President; William E. Johnson, Treasurer; Austin H. Shaw, Chaplain; Archie L. Christiansen, Historian; D. Ray Wilson, Immediate Past President; Clyde S. Hunter, Secretary; George H. Handy, Judge Advocate.

The captains appointed for the year 1962 are Aaron B. Ross, Ferrel C. Carter, Delbert B. Foulger, L. Grant Lofgreen, Gerald Waterfall, Frank Maughn, John G. Price, Elmer Buckner, George I. Nichols and Milton Shurtleff.

The Ogden Pioneer Luncheon Club is one of our larger clubs, having eighty-two

members at the year's end. They had a very successful 1961 under the presidency of Brother D. Jay Wilson. Besides meeting the second Friday of each month for lunch at the Mansion House, they have had a very active year. Some of their activities were treks to historic spots and over pioneer trails featured in the 1961 program of the Ogden Pioneer Luncheon Club. On June 22 to 24, members of the club and their sons traveled over the California Trail from City of Rocks, near Almo, Idaho, to Wells, Nevada. We slept under the stars two nights and enjoyed old-time dutch oven cooking. A good representation of members and their families traveled the pioneer trail from Henefer to Salt Lake City on July 15, from Fort Bridger to Weber Canyon on August 5,

and visited the John Hutchings Museum and Camp Floyd on August 19.

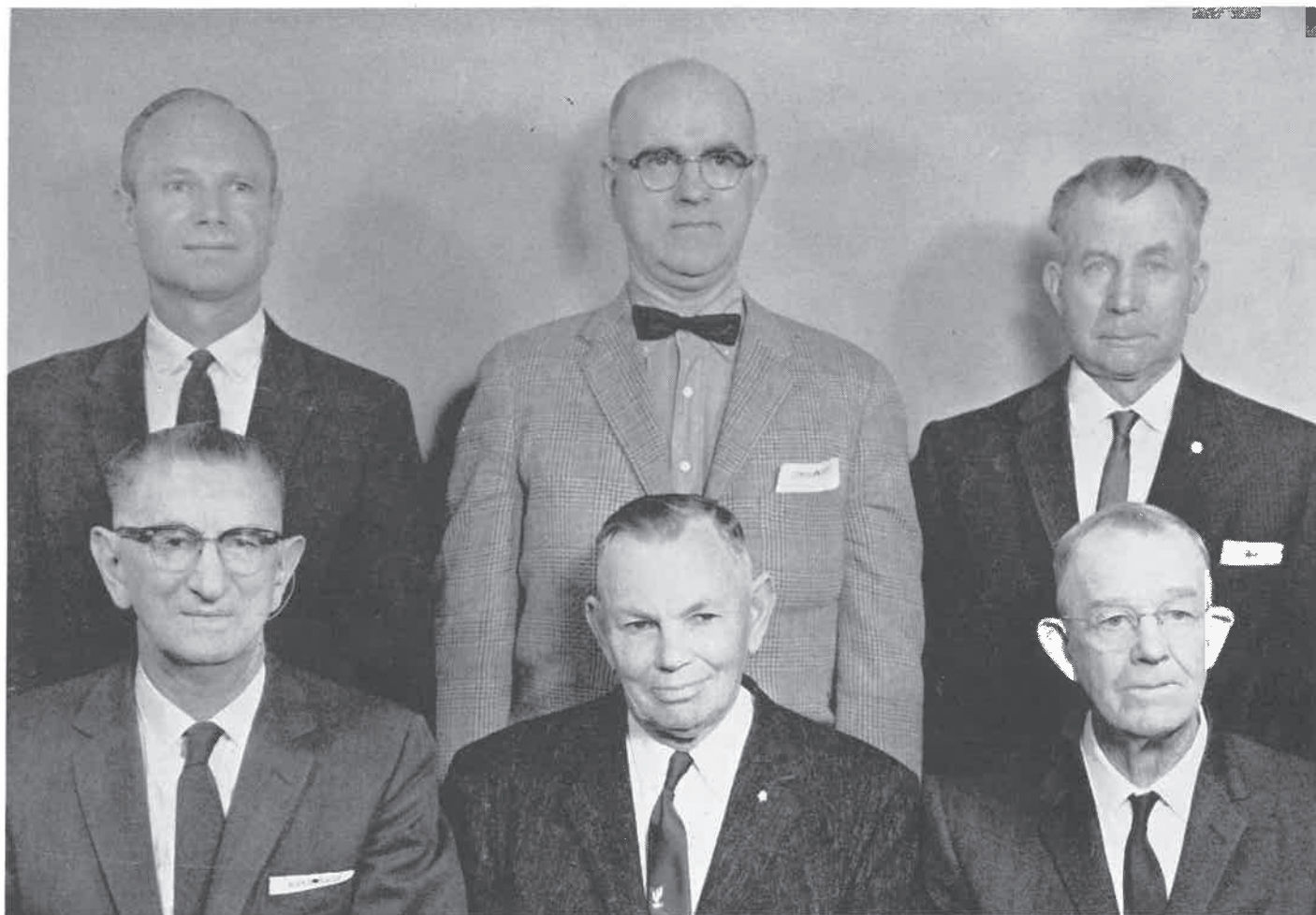
Eleven members from our group, nine of whom were accompanied by their wives, participated in the very successful annual encampment at St. George.

Our program also included inspirational luncheon meetings each month with good speakers on pioneer subjects. We enjoyed a lovely dinner meeting with our wives in November. The pleasure of this evening was enhanced by the presence of National Executive Secretary T. M. Woolley and National President D. Crawford Houston and their wives.

We are looking forward to an equally enjoyable program in 1962.



## TEMPLE QUARRY CHAPTER INSTALLS OFFICER SLATE FOR 1962



TEMPLE QUARRY CHAPTER 1962 OFFICERS — Top row, left, Kenneth P. Rasmussen, 1st Vice President. Center, H. Allen Jensen, President. Right, Joseph Leon Smith, Second Vice President. Bottom Row — Left, Carter E. Grant, Historian; Center, Victor Nelson, Chaplain. Right, Albert Crane, Secty-Treasurer.

We present short biographical summaries of new Temple Quarry Chapter officers:

President, H. Allen Jensen, of Midvale, is employed by the Kennecott Copper Co. as an electrical supervisor. He has had varied experiences in both Church and civic organizations. His earliest pioneer ancestors came to Utah in 1848.

First Vice President, Kenneth P. Rasmussen, lives in Midvale and is owner and operator of the Jordan Floor Service Co. His earliest ancestors came to Utah with the Mormon Battalion pioneers. He is active in his Church and also in civic matters.

Second Vice President, Joseph L. Smith, lives in Draper, where he is an outstanding poultryman. His grandparents were all pioneers to Utah and also to South Willow Creek (now Draper). Brother Smith is very active in both Church and civic organizations.

Historian Carter E. Grant lives in Sandy with his wife, Pamela (Mamie)

Smith Grant, whom he married in 1905. He is a grandson of Jedediah M. Grant, the first Mayor of Salt Lake City. His first pioneer ancestor arrived in Salt Lake City in 1847. Carter was a teacher in the LDS Church school system for thirty-five years. He has written two important books — "The Kingdom of God Restored" and "I Saw Another Angel Fly." At present he is editorial associate of the Improvement Era and a patriarch of the Sandy Stake.

Chaplain Victor D. Nelson was born in Ferron, Utah, in 1889. His first Pioneer ancestor was Andrew Nelson, who came to Utah in 1853. He has had many assignments in his Church, having served two missions and twice being a bishop of an L.D.S. ward. He has been a Stake President and a patriarch twice. He is now High Priest group leader in the Grant Third Ward of the Grant Stake.

Secretary-Treasurer Albert J. Cranes' first pioneer ancestors came to Utah in

1866. Albert is a charter member of the Temple Quarry Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers. He has acted as Secretary-Treasurer for the past four or five years.

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## Sketch of H. Allen Jensen, Life Member No. 69



H. ALLEN JENSEN

H. Allen Jensen is Life Member No. 69 of the SUP. He was born Jan. 23, 1904, at West Jordan, Utah, to Henry P. Jensen and Annie Mae Wright Jensen. His father was the son of Swedish converts and a missionary to Sweden. He is a great-great-grandson of Benjamin T. Mitchell, prominent stone mason and contractor, and his wife, Lois Judd Mitchell, who arrived in Salt Lake City, 1848. He is also the great-grandson of William and Charlotte Rouse Wright, pioneers of 1862. He is a grandson of John George Wright, Utah Pioneer of 1861, and his wife, Ruth Judd Mitchell Wright, born in Salt Lake City, 1851.

Allan is President of the Temple Quarry Chapter, SUP. It was largely through his efforts that the memorial honoring Col. Philip St. George Cooke was erected and dedicated at Fairfield, Utah, Aug. 19, 1961.

He is a Sergeant Major in the Mormon Battalion and he and his wife made the Trek and marched in the Inaugural Parade. They are both active in treks. Allen portrayed General Robert E. Lee in the Days of '47 Parade last year.

Long active in Church, and Civic work, including Scouting. Allen is President of the 33rd Quorum of Seventies and Budget Director of the Midvale 2nd LDS Ward.

He is a collector of relics, especially clocks and watches, having been a horologist for many years.

He is a member of the Brigham Young Archeological Society and affiliated with the Salt Lake Chapter. He is also a Charter Member of the BYU Forum.

Allen has been employed at Kennecott Copper for 38 years and is an Electrical Supervisor.

Allen married Verna R. Carrigan in 1928 and they had four children: Allen J., Mrs. Calvin (Dixie) Allen, Kent C. and Darhl. After Mrs. Jensen's death, he married Blanche Reid, the widow of Donald G. Reid and together they share 24 grandchildren.

Allen and Blanche are both busy people but they find time to enjoy hobbies of photography and fishing. In the summer you may see them and Darhl with their house trailer traveling or in their boat fishing on the many lakes.

Allen is the first Life Member since 1957.

### CALIFORNIA, From Page 8

*Samuel E. Sessions* was born in Marion, Cassia County, Idaho. He was the son of Harvey and Alice Bryson Sessions and the grandson of Perrigren and Lucina Call Sessions, who were closely associated with the Prophet Joseph Smith and Brigham Young, and who were the founders of Bountiful, Utah.

After his marriage to Zabelle Funk, Samuel established a home in Burley, Idaho, operating farms in that vicinity. In 1926 they moved to Los Angeles, California, where they have since resided.

Samuel was in the bishopric in Burley and filled two local missions. As soon as he retired, he and his wife filled a two-year mission to England. Since returning home, they were ordained as workers in the Los Angeles Temple.

His family consists of four children, two boys and two girls. The first child, a boy, died in infancy.

At present, Samuel Sessions is a worker in the Los Angeles Temple, group leader in the High Priests quorum in Westwood II Ward, a member of the Beverly Hills Bowling Green Club, and is active in the Sons of the Utah Pioneers.

*James C. Perkins*, immediate past-president of the Southern California Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers. He has worked with the Sons of Pioneers for many years, but he did not include his history with the other officers.

*William Ray Quist* was born in Richfield, Sevier County, Utah, the son of John Lester Quist. John Lester was the son of Peter Ludvig Quist.

On his maternal side, William Ray Quist is the grandson of William Henry Seegmiller, who was sent to Southern

Utah by Brigham Young in the early days of the church. He came to Utah September 13, 1861, in the "Homer Duncan Independent Company."

Ray's mother's maternal line extends back to Scotland through William A. Stewart of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama. William A. Stewart came to Utah in September, 1847.

James Green Browning, father of William A. Stewart's wife, came to Utah in 1850.

William Ray Quist's church activities have included M Men President, offices in the Aaronic Priesthood quorums, Melchizedek Priesthood Presidency, Bishop's Counselor for five years and Los Angeles Stake High Council for two years. At present, he is First Counselor in the Stake High Priests' Presidency and Ward Chairman of Scout Committee, Westwood Ward.

Employment is real estate in Beverly Hills, California — "Trousedale Estates."

He is the father of five children, three by a former marriage and two by his present wife, Mary Lancaster Quist. The family reside at Westwood, California, and all are very active in the church.

*Edward B. Perkins* comes from a rich pioneer heritage. His grandfather, George W. Perkins, Sr., came into the Salt Lake Valley in the spring of 1848.

He is a charter member of the Southern California Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers and has held many positions on the executive board, including the position of President of this chapter in 1949 and 1950 when the Mormon Battalion Centennial was held in California. He has held many positions of leadership in Santa Monica Stake — a member of the High Council for three years, bishop of Westdale Ward for six years, and at present is President of the Santa Monica Stake High Priests quorum.

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### ALBERT E. MILLER

Albert Edwin Miller was born at St. George, Utah, January 9, 1873, a son of Henry W. and Fanny Gunn Miller.

His first school was taught by Julia Cox in a room in a private home as there were too many children for the school houses they had in St. George. Later he attended in the Third Ward school. Still later, he attended school in the basement of the Tabernacle with Martha Snow as teacher.

Albert's father died when he was twelve years old, and it was up to him to make his own way in the world.

In October of 1889, Albert became an apprentice in the carpenter trade to Robert G. McQuarrie and his brother John G. The friendship with these two gentlemen and Albert lasted throughout the lives of the McQuarrie brothers.

In 1890 Albert attended school in the Third Ward school house and reached the fifth grade, taught by Andrew N. Winsor, and this was the extent of his formal education.

His mother died in June of 1892. After his mother died he boarded with John and Jessie Gray, who were like parents to him.

On Christmas day, 1895, Albert married Mary Ann (Annie) Cottam.

In 1896, when work was slow in St. George, he went to Delame, Nevada, to help build a quartz mill and also to Panna, Nevada, to build a home for N. J. Wadsworth.

He was employed during 1897-1898-1899 by the McQuarrie Brothers, Woolley,

Lund & Judd and the Utah Eastern Copper Company, as head timber foreman for various mines.

Albert went on a Mission for his Church in August of 1900 and served as President of the conference he labored in for nearly a year. When he was called to Mission headquarters to finish his Mission in the president's office, the president being John G. McQuarrie, with whom Albert had worked at home in the building trade. He was released and returned home in August of 1902. It had been a real struggle for his lovely wife, Mary Ann, to keep things going while Albert was on his mission.

Albert served as Senator from the Eleventh District in 1907-1909 session of the Utah State Legislature.

While he was a member of the City Council of St. George in 1912-13, he was instrumental in getting the Telluride Power Co. to investigate the possibility of bringing more electricity to Washington and Iron counties by building power plants on the Santa Clara Creek and the Dixie Power Co. was organized and came into being in 1916.

Albert was elected Mayor of St. George in 1917, a position he held for two years and was again elected Mayor in 1921 and served until 1924 and he was again elected Mayor of St. George in 1935 and again in 1937.

From his youth, through his public service, he had associated with many of the pioneer builders of southern Utah and having gathered data and information on all phases of the settlement and growth of that locality and with the help of a wonderful wife, he published the book "The Immortal Pioneers" in 1946. A fine citizen, a great church-man and a good neighbor.

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## SUGAR HOUSE CHAPTER LEADERS FOR 1962



**OFFICERS OF SUGAR HOUSE CHAPTER, SONS OF UTAH PIONEERS** — Front row, left to right, Dean W. Andrus, President; Raymond R. Trinnaman, Immediate Past President. Back row, left to right, Allen S. Grow, 2nd Vice President; Milton V. Backman, 1st Vice President; Tanner L. Brown, 3rd Vice President.

Sugar House Chapter recently installed a new set of officers. Here are brief biographical sketches:

Dean W. Andrus, President, joined the chapter in 1949. In subsequent years he has held all vice presidential offices and has been a member of the Board of Directors. He has served on the Calling Committee and the Membership Committee. Dean participated in the Mormon Battalion trip in 1950, and is still on the Executive Board of the Mormon Battalion. When he is not busy with SUP, Dean is earning a living as a general remodeling and painting contractor.

Milton V. Backman, First Vice President, joined the chapter in 1954. Capitalizing on his ability as an attorney, the National appointed him Judge Advocate, in which capacity he served for three years. He was second and third vice president for the National in 1957 and 1958. He is presently serving his seventh year on the National Executive Board. Last year Milt was appointed Chairman of Pioneer Village Citizenship and Public Relations Committee, and is continuing in this capacity this year. He has also been Associate Director of Pioneer Village under Horace Sorensen for five years. For the last four years he has been Judge Advocate of the Sugar House Chapter.

Allen S. Crow, Second Vice President, joined the Sugar House Chapter in 1957. Since that time he has been a member of the Calling Committee, Chairman of the Calling Committee, Director, and Third

Vice President. Allen is employed by the Bureau of Land Management in the Survey Office.

Tanner L. Brown, Third Vice President, joined the chapter in 1955. He is retired and has devoted a great deal of time to the Building Committee on the National level. He contributed greatly to the construction of the Administration Building. Tanner mixed and hauled mortar for the bricklayers, and assisted in the installation of the heating, plumbing, and electrical work. He made donations to the building fund, as well as soliciting many of the materials for the building. Tanner has served on several chapter committees, and has held all the vice presidential offices. He devotes much time to Pioneer Village as a guide.

Raymond R. Trinnaman, Immediate Past President, joined the Sugar House Chapter in 1957. He has been a member of the Calling Committee, Chairman of the Calling Committee, Treasurer, First Vice President, and was President in 1961. Ray is employed by the Department of Highways as a Right of Way Designer.

## SUGAR HOUSE CHAPTER HAD FUN AT HOLIDAY PARTY

By RALPH A. BARNES

On Thursday evening, December 28, 1961, the Sugar House Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers held their annual Christmas dinner party at the Parley's Ward Chapel. The usual fine roast beef dinner, with oven-browned potatoes and all the trimmings was served to nearly 100 people by the Distinctive Caterers.

Under the supervision of Florence Backman the tables were very appropriately decorated in accordance with the festive season.

The new officers for 1962 were introduced and favors given to the ladies and gentlemen in attendance. A surprise favor was given to all through the generosity of Horace and Ethel Sorensen — a beautiful 1962 calendar dinner plate.

After the dinner we went into the chapel and were entertained by a youth choir under the direction of William Post. This was an outstanding program.

At the conclusion of this program those who were young at heart again went into the recreation hall where an orchestra was provided for an evening of dancing.

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## SUP PROFILES



### ROBERT BARLOW FOX

Robert Barlow Fox was born December 11, 1930, in Ogden, Utah, the son of Orland J. and Laura Sanders Fox. He early became interested in Utah and pioneer history because of his heritage. His great-great-grandfather through his mother's lineage, Erastus Snow, was one of the first of the Mormon pioneers to enter the Salt Lake valley on horseback with one of the Pratt brothers. His great grandfather, Robert Fox, for whom he was named, migrated to the United States from Yorkshire, England, in 1860. Along with his family he crossed the plains that same year at the age of 12, walking the entire way. He settled in Lehi, Utah, and on May 1st, 1866, at the age of 18, he was mustered into service for the Blackhawk Indian War. He served in the Bishopric of the Lehi Fourth Ward when the chapel was erected. He lived a colorful life and died January 15, 1933, at Lehi.

Robert Fox graduated from Weber High School and then joined the Navy in 1949, serving sea duty in the Pacific. Shortly after being released from the Navy, he was called on a mission to New Zealand, where he served from 1950 to 1953. After returning from his mission Brother Fox still had military obligations, so entered the Army. During 1953-55 he had the opportunity to travel a great deal with the Army, spending some time in Europe.

Robert received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the Brigham Young

University. He has worked as a juvenile probation officer and caseworker. He is presently a school counselor with the Weber County School District, in which position he has been for the past three years. Mr. Fox is married to Kathleen Redd of Monticello, Utah. They have two children, a girl and a boy.

As hobbies, Robert lists reading, writing and wood carving. He has been writing for publication for the last two or three years, during which time he has had over fifty items published in magazines and periodicals. Many of his poems are on pioneer topics or the "Old West," and some have been featured in *SUP News*. Mr. Fox's most recent publication is a book entitled "Pray Without Ceasing." It is a compilation of thoughts and poems on prayer and was published by the Deseret Book Company.

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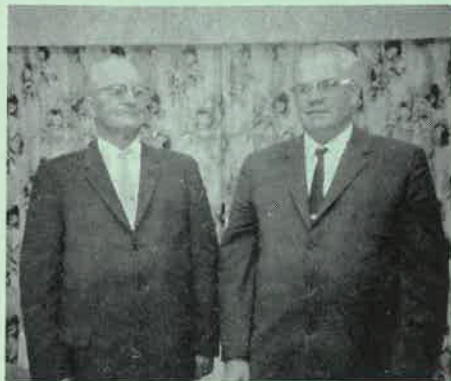
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## GOLDEN SPIKE CHAPTER ELECTS MYRL R. MASON



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President Myrl R. Mason is a rancher, living in Howell, Utah, where he has resided for over thirty years. He has always been active both in Church and civic affairs. He is a charter member of the Golden Spike Chapter of the Sons of Utah Pioneers.



Boyd Munns

First Vice President Boyd Munns of the Golden Spike Chapter of the SUP is a very successful dairy farmer of Garland, Utah, where he has lived since childhood. He is very active in his Church and community and is working hard in the SUP to keep it active.

Albert D. Earl, Second Vice President and Secretary of the Golden Spike Chapter, is a resident of Tremonton, where he is in the farm equipment business. He helped organize the Golden Spike Chapter and has been an officer of the chapter ever since.

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## OVER-JORDAN CHAPTER ELECTS 1962 OFFICERS



Biographical sketches of 1962 officers of Over-Jordan Chapter are as follows:

President, Wendell A. Newman. Wendell is a charter member of the Over-the-Jordan Chapter. He was born in Salt Lake City and is married to Hilda Fowler. He has had many church assignments in Ward bishoprics, Stake Presidencies, and is at present President of the High Priests of Granger Stake.

1st Vice President William A. Coats. William was born in Granger in 1898, where he has lived to the present time. He is married to Marjory E. Harman. He is a farmer by vocation. He has had many church assignments — in presidency of the Elders quorum, superintendent of the Sunday School, in the bishopric, and at present is a High Councilman of the Taylorsville Stake.

Second Vice President, Harrison Woodbury, was born in Salt Lake City in 1887. He is a graduate of the University of Utah. He was assigned to work for the Argentine government in 1913 by President John A. Widtsoe in the Department of Agriculture. He is married to Esther Larsen and they are the parents of nine children. For the past thirty years he has

## PIONEER CHAPTER HAS VIGOROUS, ABLE LEADERS

The Pioneer Chapter is composed of about 65 young business and professional men of the Salt Lake City metropolitan area. They meet in the Lion House for luncheon on the second Thursday of each month, September through June.

This chapter was organized in 1946 by Aldon J. Anderson, Jr., and Stanford P. Darger in response to solicitation from the National Society. The initial objective was to assist in the 1947 Pioneer centennial celebration and participate in the re-enactment of the Nauvoo Trek. Twenty-one members were enrolled and the name Ensign-Emigration Chapter was chosen. The name was later changed to Pioneer Club and then to Pioneer Chapter.

Projects have since included re-finishing the Eagle Gate in 1947, work parties at Pioneer Village, conducting pioneer story telling and oratorical contests in Salt Lake High Schools, and placing Pioneer Village literature in Salt Lake motels and hotels.

Members who have filled national offices are Ned Winder and Frank McKean as vice presidents, and Clarence "Bud" Reeder as executive secretary. In 1960 the national "man and wife" award was presented to Bud and his wife.

Present chapter officers are Foley Richards, President; Graham "Bud" Doxey, Vice President; Truman Clawson, Vice President; Mark Schwendiman, Vice President; Richard Winters, Secretary, and David Doxey, Treasurer.

The underlying objectives of the chapter from the beginning has been to encourage younger men to associate in sharing and perpetuating their common pioneer heritage. The Lion House was chosen as an appropriate meeting place because of its spiritual pioneer influence.

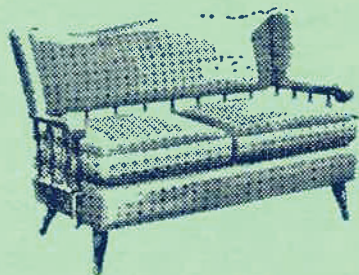
been a farmer and fruit grower. He has also held many offices, such as County Agent, Inspector, etc.

Secretary-Treasurer Leland F. Druce was born in Salt Lake City in 1907. He is married to Mary Ellen McDonald. They have four lovely children, one boy, Floyd, and three daughters, Shirley, Patsy and Carol.

Asahel F. Eldredge is the son of Frederick E. Eldredge and Julia Lambert. He was born and raised in Granger. He is married to Catherine Beckstead and they have six lovely daughters, also one granddaughter. He has had many church assignments, such as President of his Deacons quorum secretary, of Seventy's Quorum and Supt. of the Sunday School and is presently on the High Council of the North Jordan Stake.



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